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International filing date (day/month/year) 20 September 2000 (20.09.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 20 September 1999 (20.09.99)
Applicant STRAUB, Gilles et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

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 19 April 2001 (19.04.01)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
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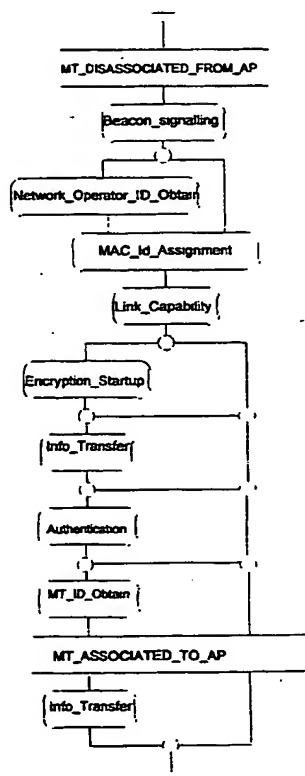
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(54) Title: **METHOD FOR DEVICE REGISTRATION IN A WIRELESS HOME NETWORK**

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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a method for registering a device in a wireless network comprising a central access point. The method comprises the steps of: sending an identification code from the device to the access point; checking by said access point whether the received identification code corresponds to the identification code sent by said device and if such checking is positive, sending an authentication key from said access point to said device; storage of said authentication key by said device for use in authentication procedures between said device and said access point. The invention is applicable among others in digital home networks.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PF990063	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/EP 00/ 09256	International filing date (day/month/year) 20/09/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 20/09/1999
Applicant THOMSON MULTIMEDIA et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

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☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC 7 H04L29/06 H04L12/28 H04L9/08

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,X	EP 0 944 203 A (NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD) 22 September 1999 (1999-09-22) page 3, column 4, line 22 -page 5, column 7, line 49; claim 1	1-5
X	& FI 980 291 A (NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD) 10 August 1999 (1999-08-10) the whole document	1-5
A	EP 0 658 021 A (IBM) 14 June 1995 (1995-06-14) abstract page 2, column 1, line 10 - line 50 page 3, column 4, line 24 -page 4, column 5, line 56 claims 1-6	1-5

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 077 790 A (SHARP RONALD E ET AL) 31 December 1991 (1991-12-31) abstract column 3, line 4 -column 4, line 3 claims 1-4 -----	1-5

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Information on patent family members

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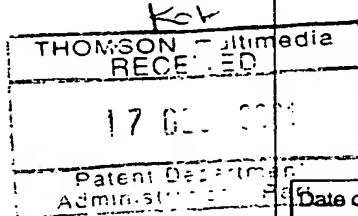
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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC H04L29/06		
Applicant THOMSON MULTIMEDIA et al.		
<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of sheets.</p>		
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI <input type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited VII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application VIII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application 		
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/EP00/09256

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1-14 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-5 as originally filed

Drawings, sheets:

1/6-6/6 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
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- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:

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☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1-5
	No:	Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-5
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-5
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:
see separate sheet

V- Reasoned Statement

1. The following documents are cited:

D1: EP-A-0 944 203 (NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD) 22 September 1999 (1999-09-22) & FI 980 291 A (NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD) 10 August 1999 (1999-08-10). The EP version is used here as a translation of the FI document.

D2: EP-A-0 658 021 (IBM) 14 June 1995 (1995-06-14)

D3: US-A-5 077 790 (SHARP RONALD E ET AL) 31 December 1991 (1991-12-31)

2. Claim 1

The subject-matter of claim 1 of the present invention is concerned with a method for registering a device in a wireless network comprising a central access point. In claim 1, the registration begins by the device sending an identification code to the access point. If this code is recognised by the access point, an authentication key is sent from the access point to the device.

In wireless systems, it is well known in the art that a new device in the network must go through a registration process. An example of this can be found in D3 (see claim 1, col 5, lines 23 to 27 of D3) where the new device sends a link identification number to the base station for over the air registration. This is checked in a data base (col 5, lines 33 to 38). Once registration has taken place, the access point sends to the device an authentication key (encrypted subscriber identification number) (see col. 5, lines 46 to 47). This key is stored and used for further authentication procedures (see claim 2 of D3).

The transmission of an authentication key is also known from D1 (see claim 1 of the EP version of D1, column 8, lines 42 to 45). A key is sent from the access point (remote station) to the device (mobile host) where it is stored and used in authentication procedures.

As both registration and the transmission of an authentication key are known from the prior art to be necessary steps in operating a wireless network, and as

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both of these features are already known in the prior art, a skilled person would need no inventive skill to place them together and to arrive at the subject-matter of claim 1. Thus, claim 1 does not involve an inventive step and does not meet the requirements of Article 33(3) PCT.

3. Dependent claims 2 to 5 are not appended to an independent claim which meets the requirements of Article 33(3) PCT. Furthermore, their subject-matter does not appear to contain anything of inventive significance which added to that of claim 1 would provide an inventive step. No features are disclosed which are not either already known from the prior art or which are not obvious to a person skilled in the art of wireless networks.

VII- Certain Defects

The following deficiencies are found in the application:

- a) The claims do not meet the requirements of Rule 6.2(b) PCT in that they do not contain reference signs.
- b) The documents cited in the International Search Report listed above should have been referenced and briefly discussed in the description, Rule 5.1(a)(ii), PCT.